COCHIN

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1114.

FIRST MEETING.

Friday, the $\frac{\text{9th of December 1938.}}{\text{24th of Vrischigam 1114.}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. T. K. Nayar, C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar, and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—TRAINING IN.

121. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of persons who are being trained in the Rural Development Centre, Cherppu, at present, with (1) their qualifications, previous training, (2) the community to which they belong, (3) the allowance or scholarship they are getting from the Government;

(*b*) the number of applicants who desired to get trained at the Centre;

(*c*) whether anybody has been proposed to be sent to Wardha for training in Cottage Industries?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) A list showing the names of candidates who have undergone training in the Cochin Rural Development Centre within the period from 17th Karkadagam 1113 to 17th Thulam 1114 with their qualifications, previous training, community to which they belong and the allowance or scholarship they are getting from the Government is appended. (*Appendix I*).

In addition to the above list there are two paid candidates and two honorary workers.

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Paid candidates.

(1) Mr. C. K. Velayudhan—Ezhuva—B. A., Dorabjee Graduate of the School of Sociology, trained at the Rural Centre, Martandam—allowance Rs. 30 per mensem.

(2) Mr. C. Sankara Menon—Nayar—B. A., trained at the Rural Centre at Martandam—allowance Rs. 25 per mensem.

Honorary Workers.

(1) Mr. Charles Varghese—Christian—B. Ag. (specialised in Animal Husbandry)—no allowance. He has discontinued his honorary work.

(2) Mr. K. Kavunny Kartha—Nayar — School Final—trained at Martandam Rural Centre—no allowance.

(*b*) In all fifty-five applicants have applied for training at the Centre.

(*c*) It is proposed to send two persons to study paper-making industry.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know whether the paid candidates are still in service at present?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I think they are.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government already selected two persons for training at Wardha?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to give the names of those candidates?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): One is Mr. Kartha and the other is one Mr. Ezhuthassan. He is a Graduate in Chemistry and Mr. Kartha is a School Final.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know for what purpose they are being sent?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): For the study of paper-making industry.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Were there other applicants for this training post?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There were many.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Did the Government call for applications by Gazette notifications or otherwise?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Who selected the candidates?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The proper authorities.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Who is that authority?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The Director of Industries and Commerce makes his recommendations and the Minister is guided by those recommendations.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is it necessary that his recommendations should always be accepted by the Minister?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There is no such rule but I think that a responsible Minister would generally be guided by the advice of the Heads of Departments in such matters.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are there persons in the Department who have applied for this training?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, I think so.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government considered their claims?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, certainly.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Were these two candidates sent for training in service?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): One is in service. The other is not. I am subject to correction.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What are the special reasons for selecting these candidates for Wardha training?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Let me ask a counter-question? What are special reasons why I should not select them? In all these things, I am guided by the recommendations of the Director of Industries and Commerce who goes through the applications and then makes his recommendation. In fact I sent for him and we discussed the respective qualifications of the various candidates and it is then that we selected them.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): May I know, Sir, that whether in such matters, the Minister is solely guided by the Head of the Department, or does he himself scrutinise the recommendations and nominations?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I have the discretion to decide the issue. What I want to convey to the House is that the Minister should as far as possible be guided by technical advice in such cases and in this case, I have to take technical advice from the Director of Industries so that I may not go wrong.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Are all the trained hands given in the list employed now?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Have the Government any scheme by which they can utilise the services of these hands?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We are trying to do as much as we can for them.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know whether the Kartha mentioned here is the same as the person selected?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is a different person.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Is he a graduate?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): No.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Has the Government any idea of opening any other rural centre?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Not at present. We are thinking about it. It is in an experimental

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stage and after we know the results and the activities of these centres, certainly we will try to open new centres.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What is the approximate cost that the Government will have to incur for the training of these two candidates at Wardha?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Somewhere about Rs. 600.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Is the Government certain of the success of the paper-making industry in the State?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We are trying all possible experiments. We cannot be certain as to the results. The House should not take me to task even if there are failures. It may be that we might fail in certain cases. But if the House insists on the success of all the experiments, we may not be able to do any experimental work. If the experiment proves to be a success, we will seriously consider whether we should send further applicants for training.

POULTRY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

122. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a copy of the Annual Audited Balance Sheet and other statements for 1113 of the Cochin Poultry Co-operative Society;

(*b*) where does the Society carry on its operations at present;

(*c*) what was the amount spent in 1113 towards the pay and allowance of the Poultry Inspector?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) A copy of the Audit Order for 1113 is placed on the Council table.

(*b*) At Cranganur which is the Headquarters.

(*c*) Rs. 573—4—0.

MULTIPLE PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES— ORGANISATION OF.

123. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are any multiple purpose co-operative societies in the State;

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to start a few?

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APPENDIX I.

(Please see answer to question No. 121.)

List of candidates who have finished training at the Rural Development Centre.

Serial No.	Names	Community	Qualification	Previous training	Allowance	Remarks
1	K. Achyuta Menon	Nayar	II Form	Passed Weaving, Lower Grade	Nil	
2	K. Sekara Menon	do.	Passed S. S. L. C.	Nil	do.	
3	T. J. Lookose	Christian (Jacobite)	do.	Completed Marthandom Rural training	do.	
4	C. R. Govindan Ezhuthassan	Ezhuthassan	do.	Nil	do.	
5	P. Krishna Kaimal	Nayar	do.	Literary trained (Government training Institution)	do.	These 12 students underwent a course of apprenticeship for 3 months from Karkadagam 17th 1113.
6	M. P. Ramankutty Menon	do.	do.	Nil	do.	
7	T. A. Abdul Rahiman	Mohamedan	II Form	do.	do.	
8	V. K. Ramachandran	Ezhuva	III Form	do.	do.	
9	M. Krishnankutty Menon	Nayar	S. S. L. C. passed	do.	do.	
10	M. S. Narayana Ayyar	Brahmin	Passed B. A.	do.	do.	
11	M. E. Raman	Ezhuva	Passed S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
12	K. Krishnan	do.	Incomplete S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
1	T. V. Krishna Moorthy	Brahimn	Passed S. S. L. C.	Nil	Nil	
2	K. A. Verghese	Christian	do. and Agricultural trained	do.	do.	

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Serial No.	Names	Community	Qualification	Previous training	Allowance	Remarks
3	N. Gopala Menon	Nayar	Incomplete S. S. L. C.	Nil	Nil	
4	K. W. Krishnan Elayath	Elayath	Passed S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
5	K. Achyutan Nayar	Nayar	do.	do.	do.	
6	P. Raman Menon	do.	Studied up to IIIrd Form	do.	do.	
7	V. S. Abdu	Mohamedan	Incomplete School Final	do.	do.	These 15 students underwent a month's course on Bee-keeping Poultry from 17th Karkadagam 1113.
8	K. U. Govindan	Ezhuva	IIIrd Form	do.	do.	
9	N. Rama Warriar	Warriar	Nil	do.	do.	
10	N. Prabhakara Menon	Nayar	I Vth Form passed	do.	do.	
11	C. Bhaskara Menon	do.	Passed S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
12	K. R. Krishna Ayyar	Brahmin	do.	do.	do.	
13	O. J. Joseph	Christian	VIth Form course	do.	do.	
14	C. J. Ittiaraha	do.	Passed S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
15	K. Krishnankutty Menon	Nayar	do.	do.	do.	
1	V. Sivadasa Menon	Nayar	S. S. L. C.	Nil	Nil	
2	K. S. Raman	Ezhuva	Ist Form course	do.	do.	
3	K. Ramankutty Menon	Nayar	B. A. Incomplete	do.	do.	
4	C. Madhavan Nayar	do.	S. S. L. C. course	do.	do.	
5	K. P. Madhava Kurup	do.	IInd Form course	do.	do.	

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Serial No.	Names	Community	Qualification	Previous training	Allowance	Remarks
6	E. J. Anthony	Christian	IIIrd Form course	Nil	Nil	
7	C. A. Augustine	do.	S. S. L. C.	do.	do.	
8	P. Gopala Menon	Nayar	IVth Form	Survey trained	do.	
9	K. P. Anthony	Christian	S. S. L. C.	Nil	do.	
10	P. K. Govindan-kutty Menon	Nayar	do.	Agricultural trained	do.	
11	M. Sreedhara Menon	do.	do.	Nil	do.	These 17 students underwent one month's course on Bee-keeping and Poultry from Kanni 20th, 1114.
12	K. S. Raghavan	Ezhuva	8th Standard in British	do.	do.	
13	P. V. Chandra-sekharan	do.	B. A.	do.	do.	
14	A. V. Krishnan	do.	IIIrd Class	do.	do.	
15	A. K. George	Christian	Vth Form	do.	do.	
16	P. G. Vasudevan	Ezhuva	IInd Form	do.	do.	
17	M. C. Annie	Christian	Nil	do.	do.	